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BECKER IS RESTLESS AS JUSTICE FORD PREPARES HIS OPINION ON NEW TRIAL

PRESIDENT OF HAYTI SHOT DEAD BY MOB AND HIS BODY DRAGGED THROUGH STREETS

Seized in French Legation at Port-au-Prince, Where He Hid After Rebel Attack.

AVENGERS SHOW FURY.

Relatives of Political Prisoners Executed in Jail Banded to Kill Him.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, July 28.—A mob of infuriated Haytians today dragged Vilbrun Guillaume, President of Hayti, from the French Legation, where he took refuge yesterday, and shot him to death in front of the building.

As the President fell under the hail of bullets his body was seized and mutilated, then tied to the end of a rope and pulled through the streets of the city.

These acts of violence followed immediately the burial of the 160 political prisoners who were massacred in prison yesterday morning, at the time of the revolutionary outbreak against President Guillaume.

The mob was composed in large part of relatives of the victims of this wholesale execution. The crowd invaded the French Legation and seized Guillaume. M. Girard, the French Minister to Hayti, protested vigorously, but he was powerless before the fury of the people.

Guillaume was dragged from the protection of the legation. Once in the street, the crowd surged around him with imprecations, and he was promptly shot down.

The people of Port-au-Prince are in a state of intense excitement and further violence is feared.

The arrival of the American cruiser Washington under command of Admiral Caperton and with 100 blue-jackets and 100 marines on board is expected any moment.

The Washington has been on the north coast of Hayti. M. Girard was counting on the coming of a cruiser to afford protection to the legation.

Admiral Caperton was hurrying to this port to afford protection to President Guillaume. It is expected he will land men here to safeguard foreigners.

The past thirty-six hours have seen in Port-au-Prince a succession of violent events, bloodshed and massacres. For five months there has been an active revolutionary movement against President Guillaume, headed by Dr. Rosalvo Bobo. Up to yesterday this activity had been confined mostly to the northern part of the republic. At daybreak rebel troops attacked the President's palace, and Guillaume took refuge in the French Legation.

It became known during the course of the day that political prisoners to the number of 160 had been executed yesterday morning on orders issued by Gen. Oscar. An infuriated crowd dragged this man from the shelter of the Dominican Legation and executed him in the street.

MILITIA DRILLING DASH INTO A POOL AT STATE CAMP

One Private Drowned, Two Nearly Dead, Several Are Saved.

While fording a stream in war manoeuvres two and a half miles south of Camp Whitman, near Beacon, on the Hudson River to-day, about fifty members of Company K, Fourteenth Infantry of Brooklyn, plunged into a hole eighteen feet deep which had been overlooked by the officers who planned the manoeuvres.

One man was drowned, two others were taken out unconscious and revived with difficulty and half a score of others were rescued by the heroism of their companions.

Private John F. O'Donnell of K Company, whose home was at No. 1748 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn, lost his life.

Privates Walter F. McKeon of No. 310 Twelfth Street and George Tuttle of No. 202 Seventh Avenue were all but drowned when pulled from the hole and are in the hospital under treatment.

This was the first day of actual manoeuvres for the Brooklyn troops who are in camp. The Fourteenth Regiment was on the defense side and was detailed to pursue a cavalry troop which had theoretically destroyed a wooden bridge over Sprout Creek. This creek is about twenty feet wide and was supposed to be from knee-deep to waist-deep.

With the bridge theoretically destroyed, it developed on the Fourteenth to ford the creek. Company K happened to start to rush across just where the hidden hole is located.

Those in the advance found themselves suddenly over their heads and, equipped as they were for field service and carrying ammunition and rifles, were practically helpless.

Tumbling on them came the men behind.

The bottom of the creek is of soft mud and the deep hole was a virtual quagmire from which several of the men were unable to extricate themselves.

Capt. William R. Jackson, Regimental Adjutant of the Fourteenth, saved the life of Private McKeon and almost sacrificed his own.

Lieut. Harry Baldwin got Capt. Jackson out of the hole just in time. O'Donnell was found to be missing when a hurried toll was made of the company. Half a dozen volunteers stripped and dived into the hole.

Private W. J. Franklin of the Twenty-second Engineers, Manhattan, found O'Donnell's body at the bottom of the hole and brought it to the surface.

Sexton Succeeds McKelway.
ALBANY, July 28.—Dr. Pliny T. Sexton of Palmyra has been elected Chancellor of the University of New York by the State Board of Regents to succeed the late St. Clair McKelway. Dr. Sexton had been Vice Chancellor and Dr. Albert Vanderveer of Albany was selected for that office.

The Madonna, a vessel of 456 gross tons, was built at Grimstad in 1880. The owner was C. C. Johansson of Kalmar.

CHICAGO IS SILENT AS 600 VICTIMS OF HORROR ARE BURIED

Hearses Failing, Motor Buses and Hayracks Are Used to Carry Dead.

BUSINESS IS HALTED.

Six Indictments Likely for Men Held Responsible for Disaster.

CHICAGO, July 28.—In a drizzling rain Chicago to-day paid tribute to the Eastland dead. The day had been set aside by the city for funeral services for more than six hundred persons who went down with the steamer and whose bodies were recovered.

Mayor Thompson had issued a proclamation declaring the day one of public mourning. The Board of Trade held a short session and adjourned. Ball games were postponed and many large and small business houses closed. Flags were at half mast, while city and county offices were closed.

As the processions passed through the streets heads were bared, and as the little churches where many of the bodies were taken would accommodate only a few the overflow crowds paid homage on the outside.

Auto trucks donated by business houses were used to carry bodies, as there were not enough hearses to go round. Along Twenty-fifth Street a huge truck passed. On the driver's seat was a man in a silk hat, white gloves and frock coat. Inside were three bodies—an entire family. On Forty-eighth Avenue a hayrack, draped with crepe and driven by a silk hatted man, passed. It contained two bodies.

The revised list of the loss in the disaster shows: Identified dead, 326; unidentified dead 6; reported missing by the Western Electric Company, 567; total dead and missing, 1,319.

At least six indictments for responsibility for the disaster will be returned by the State Grand Jury, according to an announcement by State's Attorney Hoynes. It will not be decided until late in the day whether to ask indictments on charges of criminal carelessness or of manslaughter.

"There is plenty of evidence for either charge," Mr. Hoynes said.

Explaining the taking into custody of W. K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, which leased the Eastland last Saturday, Mr. Hoynes said:

"Mr. Greenbaum, in response to questions at the inquest, admitted that he knew nothing about the Eastland, but added that he knew or had heard that she was not seaworthy."

Other agencies investigating the disaster are continuing their work. Secretary William C. Redfield of the Department of Commerce, who is here on instructions from President Wilson, said he had not decided whether his inquiry would extend to all of the lake passenger traffic or whether it would be confined to the Eastland.

"For the time being we will confine ourselves to the case in hand," he said.

Work of lifting the Eastland was started to-day, but it is expected that ten days or two weeks will be required to complete the task. In the meantime the divers have stopped work and the number of bodies in the boat cannot be determined until it is placed on its keel.

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Jersey Sheriff Who Arrested 99 Armed Guards at Oil Plant



AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BERLIN GUARDED

Reports Through Amsterdam Say Authorities Are Discouraging Wearing of U. S. Flags.

LONDON, July 28.—The Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent this afternoon sent the following despatch:

"News from Berlin says the American Embassy is specially guarded since the latest American note, the authorities fearing a hostile demonstration. The authorities are discouraging the wearing of American flags by members of the American colony for the same reason."

GERMANS ARREST CLERK OF U.S. CONSUL AT BERLIN

Harry L. Wilson of Oregon Seized on Danish Frontier Charged With Passport Violation.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Harry L. Wilson of Oregon, clerk to the American Consul General at Berlin, has been arrested by the German authorities on the Danish frontier on the technical charge of attempting to leave Germany without a passport, it was learned at the State Department to-day.

Wilson's real offense, it is understood, was issuing a passport to an Englishman as an American citizen, thereby enabling him to evade the German authorities. Wilson is not immune to German law, and the offense is believed to be grave. The State Department is investigating.

ROBBED STORE TWICE TO GET JAIL SENTENCE

Man of 60 Wanted to Avoid Meeting Acquaintances of His Prosperous Days.

In Oscar La Fortune, a man of sixty, arraigned for stealing a pen-knife in Wanamaker's on Monday, the Justices of Special Sessions to-day recognized a man on whom they had suspended sentence that very day for having stolen a silver mesh-bag from the same store July 16.

"That's right," said La Fortune, "I went straight to the store from this court, waited for the detective who had arrested me before to come around and then took the knife. I want to go to jail; it is the only place where I will not be constantly tormented with reminders of my past life."

"Once I owned a chain of restaurants in Brooklyn. I had a beautiful wife and a daughter. A man from Philadelphia lured my wife to that city and she took the little girl. Neither of them would have anything to do with me. I lost my restaurants. I became a waiter and worked in one of the restaurants I had owned myself and in Coney Island cheap places. I am constantly meeting men who knew me when I was prosperous and a leading citizen, and I cannot stand it any longer."

La Fortune was sent to the penitentiary for three months.

Subway Contract Awarded.
The Public Service Commission to-day awarded the contract for the construction of Section 1 of Route No. 49, the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad in Brooklyn, to Post & McCord for \$277,595. The Culver Rapid Transit Railroad will connect the Fourth Avenue subway through the Thirty-eighth Street cut with Coney Island over the Culver Line route of the B. R. T. system by way of Gravesend, Avenue B and the Shell and.

KINKEAD COLLAPSES AFTER HE ARRESTS 99 ARMED GUARDS

Sheriff, Who Broke Strike, Locks Up Seven Saloonists) and Street Commissioner.

PRAISED BY GOVERNOR.

Breaks Down and Has to Be Sent Away for Medical Attention.

Sheriff Eugene F. Kinkead of Hudson County took twenty policemen this morning to the plant of the Tidewater Oil Company at Bayonne, placed ninety-nine of the company's armed guards under arrest, confiscated their rifles and revolvers and marched them four abreast up the streets of Bayonne to Police Headquarters.

At 12.45 o'clock this afternoon, while seated at the desk of the Director of Public Safety in Police Headquarters, Sheriff Kinkead collapsed from the nervous strain of settling the strike and the prolonged loss of sleep he has sustained during the past week. He fell into the arms of Alexander Simpson, a close friend, and was carried upstairs.

Dr. Bert Daly, formerly a baseball player and a member of the Athletics in Philadelphia, an old chum of Mr. Kinkead, was summoned to attend him. Arrangements were made at once to take him to Deal Beach this afternoon for a needed rest and medical attention.

Timekeeper John Hammond of the Tidewater plant at first had declined to give the Sheriff the names of the guards, but Kinkead quickly persuaded him that the best way to avoid immediate trouble was to comply. When the guards he selected appeared before him, the Sheriff demanded that they lay down their arms. Capt. Jack Aller, right-hand man for P. Lee Berghoff, who supplied the guards, was inclined to refuse. Then Kinkead said:

"I am the Sheriff of the county. Here are my weapons," and he held out his fists, battered from the energetic use to which they had been put in dealing with Jeremiah Baly, the discredited strike leader, and Frank Tannenbaum, the I. W. W. agitator. With that the guards surrendered their arms.

To Supt. Samuel H. Edwards of the Tidewater Company the Sheriff said:

"I want every gunman and assassin in this place. I don't like the methods of vested wealth in shooting defenseless men any more than I like the methods of."

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BECKER DECISION TO-DAY; DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILED NEW BRIEF IN THE CASE

Justice Ford Deluged With Letters and Telegrams From Sympathizers Urging Him to Give Condemned Man a Chance.

NO ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN AT PRESENT

Justice John Ford of the Supreme Court began at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon the preparation of his opinion in the motion of counsel for Charles Becker for a new trial. There was reason to believe that the trend of the opinion would be made public in the course of a couple of hours.

The examination of affidavits, records, opinions and briefs was not concluded until nearly 2 o'clock. Justice Ford took time for a bite of luncheon before starting in on the final stage of his big task.

His work was complicated to some extent by the filing at noon of a supplementary brief from District Attorney Perkins. The District Attorney, inspired by some information or suggestion, reached his office at 6.30 o'clock this morning with a corps of assistants and stenographers and immediately began the preparation of an additional brief in the Becker case.

TEN PERSONS DIE ON A BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY RAIDER

Eight of Freighters Crew Rescued—Six Other Vessels Torpedoed To-Day.

LONDON, July 28.—Ten persons were drowned in the sinking of a British freight steamer torpedoed off the Suffolk coast to-day by a German submarine, according to despatches received here to-night.

The vessel sank in three minutes. Eight of her crew were rescued and are being brought to shore.

Six other vessels are reported to-day to have been sunk including the Swedish steamer Emma and three Danish schooners—the Maria, the Neptunus and the Lena. The crews of these four vessels were landed at Blyth to-day.

The British trawlers Icenl and Sallia were also sunk. Their crews were landed at Lowestoft.

WAR OF ENDURANCE NOW, SAYS ASQUITH

LONDON, July 28.—The war has become and is likely to continue for some time a contest of endurance, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons this afternoon while making a general review in moving the adjournment of Parliament from tomorrow until Sept. 14.

"We should be ungrateful and insensitive indeed if we did not recognize at this moment the indecible gallant efforts being made by our Russian allies to stem the tide of invasion and to retain inviolate the integrity of their possessions."

This brief, it is believed, goes deeply into the case of one R. C. Benham, who was convicted of murder in the first degree at Batavia, N. Y., in 1897, and was granted a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence by Justice Hooker after his conviction and sentence to death had been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

This is the case upon which Benham bases his application to Justice Ford for a new trial for Becker. In the Benham case Justice Hooker held that the defendant, who was accused of killing his wife by the administration of poison, was justified in refusing to go on the witness stand and testify in his own defense that the poison had been administered to his wife for the treatment of a loathsome disease she had contracted through his dissolute habits. Justice Hooker held that Benham had not prejudiced his right for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence by refusing to submit himself and the memory of his wife to degradation and disgrace.

BECKER'S LAWYER MADE GOOD USE OF POINT.

Although the law provides that newly discovered evidence to serve as the basis for an application for a new trial must be evidence that was not known to the defendant at the time of his conviction, Justice Hooker held that Benham had a constitutional right to hide the evidence that would disgrace him until his life was actually in the balance. Here is where Mr. Cockran with great skill, made his big point.

He maintained in argument and brief that Becker, through a sense of loyalty to "Big Tim" Sullivan and an extraordinary adherence to a promise, kept secret even from his counsel the fact that the night before Rosenthal was murdered he had a talk with "Big Tim" and that he was led to believe that Rosenthal had been bribed to leave the city. Mr. Cockran insisted that Becker has more of a claim to a new trial than Benham because Becker, in withholding evidence of vital importance to his case, was not actuated by any desire to save himself from disgrace and degradation.

In his first brief and in his argument voiced by Assistant District Attorney Taylor, who was suffering

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